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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CLOSED SECTION STRUCTURE FILLED  
WITH FOAM AND CLOSED SECTION STRUCTURE MANUFACTURED BY  
THE SAME

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- ☒ 18 pages of Specification / Claims 1 - 6 / Abstract are attached.  
☒ Drawings (Figs. 1A - 1D to 6A - 6D; 6 sheets) are attached.  
— A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.  
— An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595.  
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and Reference (1).  
☒ Priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-009242; filed January 17, 2003, is claimed  
under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
— A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

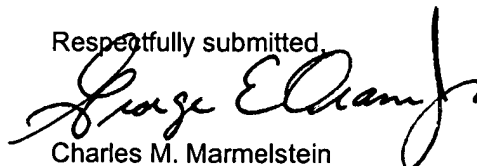
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